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SUBJECT: MALTESE-ALBANIA TRADE AGREEMENT

1. A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALBANIA AND THE GOM WAS FORMALLY SIGNED IN VALLETTA ON FEBRUARY 13, 1975. SIGNATORIES WERE PITERO TAKU, COMMERCIAL COUSELOR AT THE ALBANIAN EMBASSY IN ROME, AND GOM MINISTER FOR TRADE PAUL XUERE. OTHER MEMBERS OF ALBANIA DELEGATION WERE DILAVER SHKURTI AND KSAEM SHAPLLO, REPORTEDLY DIRECTORS OF ALBANIAN COMPANIES.

2. TO DATE, TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN NEGLIGIBLE. FUTURE TRADE PROSPECTS INVOICE MAINLY CEMENT AND ASPHALT FROM ALBANIA AND WATER FITTINGS AND RUBBER SEALS FROM MALTA.

3. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES YU CHUN OF THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN MALTA SAW THE ALBANIAN DELEGATIONOFF, AFTER THEIR FOUR-DAY VISIT TO MALTA.

4. COMMENT: THIS PARTICULAR AGREEMENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE VERY PRODUCTIVE, IF NOTHING ELSE, HOWEVER, THE GOM SEARCH FOR EXPORT MARKETS IS THOROUGH. SMITH  
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